



February 17, 2014

To: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Appeal of USAC Funding Decision - Docket 02-6

Request for Review

We would like to appeal the decision by USAC to rescind for FRNs 2034703 and 2032928 of form 471 # 752330, Name of school: CONGREGATION MISHMERES SHULEM.

On the Notification of Commitment Adjustment Letter dated January 21, 2014 it states: After a thorough review, it was determined that the funding commitment for this request. must be rescinded in full. During a review, it was determined that funding was provided for the following ineligible items: Redundant Bogen Quantum Multicom equipment unit.

We are appealing this decision because we believe the Bogen system is not redundant, rather is was set up to work in combination with the primary PBX. The primary PBX provides the capability multiline telephone instruments, PRI or SIP Trunks and voicemail . However the areas of the school or library that are best served by standard analog telephone service such as class rooms are served with the Bogen expansion. The Bogen System and the primary PBX are integrated as one system. The cost of utilizing the two systems will typically be similar to the cost of adding the additional capacity to the primary PBX.

Additionally, it seems that when USAC approved the Bogen systems they were aware that the we are using a Bogen system in combination with our standard PBX. It seems that USAC had changed their own rules after the Bogen was approved and installed.

  
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